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RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 C.F.R. 1.121)

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37CFR 1.121) mailed August 26, 2004.

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment advises the following:

"The amendment document filed on August 10, 2004 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121. In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following item(s) is required. **Only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment document must be resubmitted (in its entirety), e.g. the entire "Amendments to the claims" section of applicant's amendment document must be re-submitted.** 37 CFR 1.121(h)."

4. Amendments to the claims:

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